

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 14-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, L^1 and L^2 are described herein as linkers. The nature of such linkers is less important than the distance they impart between the portions of the molecule. Typical linkers include alkylene, *i.e.* $(CH_2)_n$ -R; or alkenylene - *i.e.*, an alkylene moiety which contains a double bond, including a double bond at one terminus. Other suitable linkers include, for example, substituted alkenes or alkenylenes, carbonyl moieties, and the like.

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, lines 20-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Other preferred embodiments of R^2 are H, heteroarylalkyl, $-NR_2$, heteroaryl, $-COOR$, $[-NHRNR_2]$, $-NRNR_2$, heteroaryl-COOR, heteroaryloxy, $-OR$, heteroaryl- NR_2 , $-NROR$ and alkyl. Most preferably R^2 is isopropyl piperazinyl, methyl piperazinyl, dimethylamine, piperazinyl, isobutyl carboxylate, oxycarbonyl ethyl, morpholinyl, aminoethyl dimethylamine, isobutyl carboxylate piperazinyl, oxypiperazinyl, ethyl carboxylate piperazinyl, methoxy, ethoxy, hydroxy, methyl, amine, aminoethyl pyrrolidinyl, aminopropanediol, piperidinyl, pyrrolidinyl-piperidinyl, or methyl piperidinyl.